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WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING AND DE-MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM

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MC	P01	5726805	1998-03-10		Kaushik et al.	359	589

Remarks

(Remarks are not for responding to an office action.)

The listed reference was cited in an International Search Report (ISR) in the prosecution of an indirectly related Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application. We feel that this reference is relevant but not determinative in the present case because it teaches a filter through which light passes perpendicular to the plane. Whereas, the present application teaches a filter through which light passes coplanarly. Although similar materials are used, and there thus is superficial similarity in the Kaushik reference and the present application, the types of filters produced, the problems encountered in construction, and the dimensions within the resulting filters are different due to the

different manner of use of the respective filters.

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